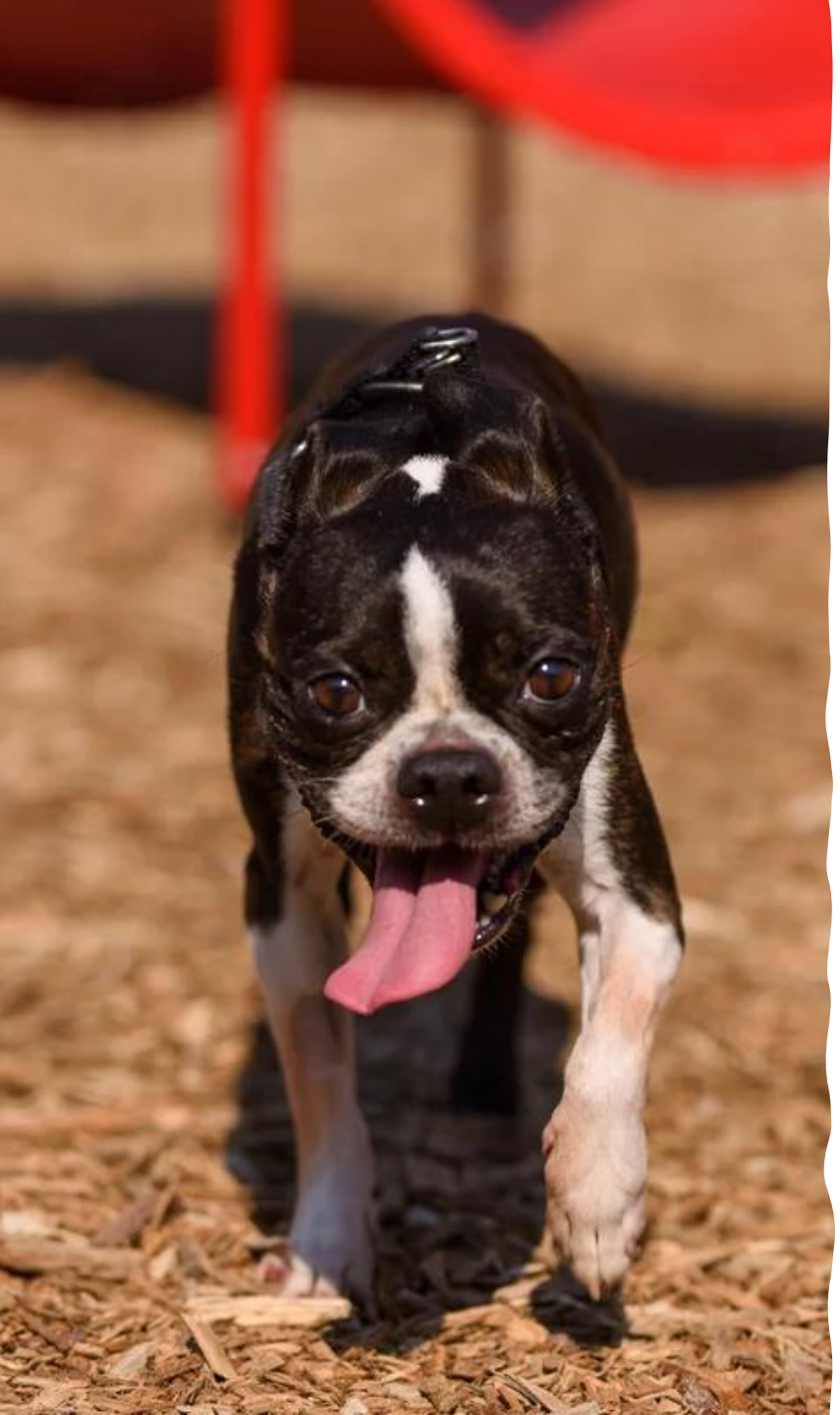

Palisades Dog Park Construction Kickoff Community Meeting

February 24, 2025

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RULES OF THE ROAD

- Please take a photo of the QR Code to sign in for our email list for this project.
- Please hold all of your questions, comments and clarifications to the end of the presentation.

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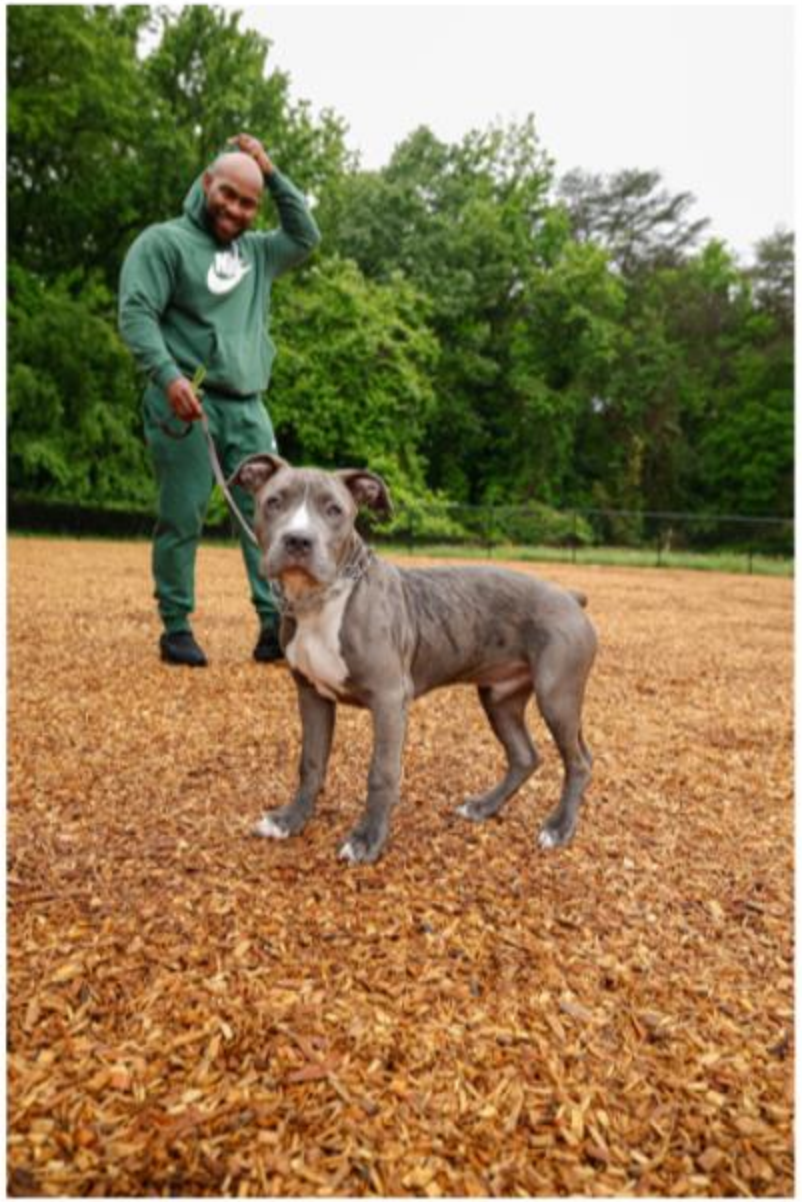
AGENDA

- Introductions
- Project Overview
- Existing Conditions
- Archeology
- Concept Plan
- Timeline
- Site Logistics
- Contact Information
- Questions & Answers

INTRODUCTIONS

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- PROJECT BUDGET: $765,000
- OBJECTIVE: to provide a safe, dedicated and permitted area for dogs to socialize and run leash-free
- PROGRAM:
  - Long space for dogs to run
  - Shaded area for sitting
  - Benches
  - Water Source
  - Waste Dispensers and Receptacles



A Space for the Whole Community

- Creates a safe, designated area for dogs to play
- Reduces wear on existing grass fields
- Encourages outdoor socializing for residents and dog owners
- Helps meet the demand for pet-friendly spaces in the community

A New, Welcoming Space for Pet Owners and Residents

LOCATION: 5200 SHERIER PLACE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC

SIZE: APPROX. 6,000

DEDICATED DOG PARK AREA

ADJACENT TO EXISTING RECREATION CENTER AND SPORTS FIELDS.

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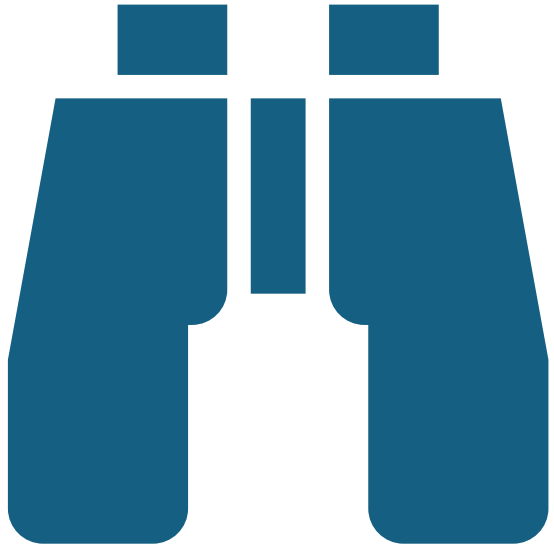
Existing Conditions

Archeological Impact

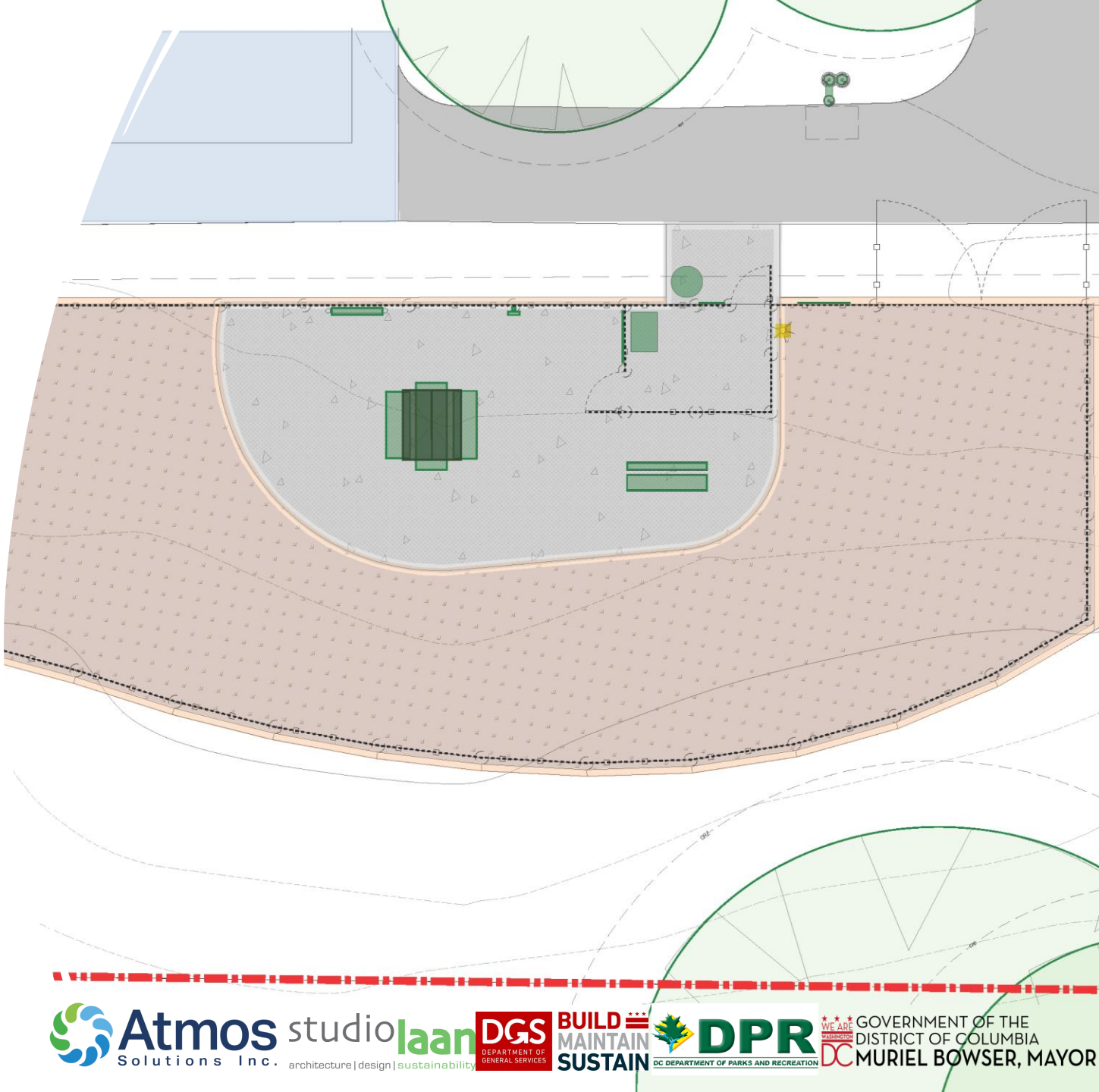
- Archeological surveys are being performed due to the potential presence of pre-Columbian artifacts.
- This may impact the timeline of the project
- All surveys are being performed in cooperation with the Historic Preservation Office.



Concept Plan

Features Designed for Safety, Comfort, and Fun

- Secure, enclosed area with gates and fencing
- Seating area for dog owners
- Shaded picnic table
- Water station and waste station for convenience
- Solar Powered Lighting



Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing

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Designed with Safety and Accessibility in Mind

ADA-compliant pathways and seating areas

Durable fencing for security

Erosion and sediment control measures during and after construction

Project Timeline

Estimated Start: February 2025

Estimated Completion: Spring 2025

Minimal disruptions to the recreation center's current activities

Site Logistics Plan

Contact and Additional Information

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Your Voice Matters!

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- Q&A Session!
- Please share your feedback and suggestions to make sure that this park will meet the communities needs and preferences.
- https://dgs.dc.gov/page/palisades-dog-park